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Acting Chief Manager. Hougkong, February 26, 1887.

NOTICE.

TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK 1.-The business of the above Bank will

be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Bhanghai Banking Cor-

poration on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent, per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-ning of July.

-Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savinus' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand,

are necessary.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 7, 1881.

Notices of Firms. NOTICE.

URING the Absence of Mr. R. D. TATA, Mr. DADABHOY MUN-CHERJEE is authorized to Sign the Name | Proximo. of our Firm in Hongkong. TATA & Co.

Hongkong, May 2, 1887. NOTIOE.

TURING my Absence from the Colony, my Business will be conducted by my Brother, Mr. JAMES SPENCE LEGGE, who is authorised to sign my name per produration. WILLIAM LEGGE.

Hongkong, April 16, 1887.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE. MR. DOUGLAS JONES has been appointed Acting Secretary of the pointed Acting Secretary of the Society during the Absence of the Under-

signed. By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, April 26, 1887.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF the late Mr. GEORG THEODOR STEMSSEN in our Firm ceased on the 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st

December, 1886. Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to Sraw our Firm per Procuration from this

Hongkong and China, 14th February, 1887.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CARL STIEBEL in our Firm EASED on 30th Ultimo. Mr. RODERICK MACKENZIE GRAY has This Day been admitted a PARTNER in

REISS & Co. Hongkong, May 1st, 1887.

Intimations.

ZETLAND LODGE.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS Zetland Street, THIS EVEN-ING, the 7th May, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. Visiting Brethnen are cordially

Hongkong, May 7, 1867. D. K. GRIFFITH & Co.,

THE LONDON AERATED WATERS MANUFACTURERS. 1, DUDDELL STREET. CONTINUE TO SUPPLY

SODA WATER. TONIC WATER. SELTZER WATER, SABBAPARILLA, LEMONADE. GINGERADE, RASPBERRYADE,

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NOTICE. THE Undersigned are Sole Agents for

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A. S. WATSON & Co., LD. Hougkong, May 3, 1887. NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under- New BONNETS. signed is requested, when immediate steps NEW FLOWERS. will be taken to rectify the cause of dis. NEW FEATHERS. satisfaction. D. GILLIES

Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

NOTICE.

GLASGOW FIRM, with Practical Experience of the HARDWARE and Engineers' Tool Trades, is prepared to act in England for good Houses on Commission. First-class references. Replies to be addressed, 57 'Hope Street, care of this Office.

Hongkong, April 11, 1887. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CUM-PANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING be held at the Company's Office in Pedder Street, Hongkong, on MONDAY but the personal attendance of the the 16th day of May, 1887, at 12 of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, Clock moon), at which the Special Resoluand the production of his Pass-Book tions passed To-day will be submitted for Confirmation.

> ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 29, 1887. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE

LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

First Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT, upon Contributions for the year 1885 has This Day been declared. WARBANTS may be had on application at the above OFFICE on and after the 5th

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, April 20, 1887.

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES. MR WONG TAI-FONG,

Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) AT the urgent request of his European A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS,

No. 2. DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address 2. DUDDELL STREET. (Next to the New Oriental Bank,) Hongkong, January 19, 1885,

Business Notices.

Japanese Lanterns

JUBILEE FEIE!!

ARE RECEIVING LARGE QUANTITY,

BOOKING ORDERS.

SAMPLES Can be seen at their Store.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 29, 1887

Tailors. Hatters. Shirtmakers & General Outfitters. QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL)

OUR SPRING STOCK OF

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

MENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS and COLLARS,

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BOOTS and SHOES. CHRISTY'S FELT, TERAL and STRAW HATS, UMBRELLAS.

HANDKERCHIEFS, &c. Hongkong, April 6, 1887.

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE,

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THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE The ROOMS are specious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. 864 An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Ladics' Department. NEW AIGRETTES. NEW WINGS. NEW LACES.

NEW RIBBONS. NEW SILK GLOVES. NEW BOOTS AND SHOES. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, April 23, 1887.

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Furnishing Department. NEW FLOOR OIL ULOTES. NEW STAIR OIL CLOTHS. NEW TABLE LINEN. NEW TABLE NAPKINS. NEW SHEETINGS. NEW TAPESTRIES. NEW DOOR MAIS. NEW HEARTH RUGS. BATHING TENTS. &c., &c. &c.

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Intimations.

Hougkong, April 1, 1887.

PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

TOTIOE is hereby given to the SHARE. HOLDERS of the above Company that in pursuance of Article 11 of the Company's Articles of Association & FINAL CALL of \$5 PER SHARE will be made on the 3rd day of June, 1887, Payable at the HONGRONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR.

And further that INTEREST at the Rate of 10 PER CENT. per Annum will be Charged on ALL CALLS which shall remain UNPAID after the 3rd day of June, 1887. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th May to the 3rd June, 1887, both days inclusive.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary. Hongkong, April 16, 1887.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, · Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIGILANDER'S CELEBRATED

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For further Particulars, apply to the Office of the Curva TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, IMMITED, Hongkong. Hongkong, April 27, 1887. FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s OHAMPAGNE, Quarts\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints 221 " 2 " Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDHAUX CLARETS AND

WHITE WINES. Baxter's Colobrated Barley Bree' WHISKY, -871 per Case of 1 doz GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TTASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use VV of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now CHINA MAIL Office.

Entertainment.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG. CALINGER'S ENGLISH OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY, After most successful Seasons in Shanghai and Yokohama, will Open a Season of 3 -

Nights in the above Theatre, COMMENCING THURSDAY EVENING. the 12th May, 1887, With GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S most Popular and Original Fairy Opera, entitled 'IOLANTHE!

THE PEER AND THE PERL! Reserve Seats can now be secured Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, EIMITED.

Season Tickets for 3 Nights \$5.

SATURDAY the 14th May, 1887, THE LITTLE DUKE. N. SALINGER.

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OFFICES-TO BE LET, A T No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL With COMPRADORE'S ROOMS, and Entrance in STANLEY STREET.

Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, March 14, 1887.

TO BE LET.

(With Early Possession.)-DISNEE VILLA PORFULUM.

SHARP & Co., Estate Agents. Hongkong, April 9, 1887.

TO LET. (With Early Possession.) THE DESIBABLE RESIDENCE GREENMOUNT

Situated on the BONUAM ROAD. Apply to GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1887,

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LU No. 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1887.

Notices to Consignees. GELLATLY'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. AFGHAN, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kownoon WHARF & GODOWN Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary be given before

Noon To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 10th Instant will be subject to ront at the rate of one cent. per package per day. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th Instant, or they will not be re-

cognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 3, 1887. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP MONMOUTHSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON- (Taking Cargo and Pussengers at through ro DON. PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon WHARP & Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 9th Instant will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. package per day. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 9th Instant, or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 2, 1887.

cognised.

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, PEN-ANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Alvah, Captain Young, having arrived from the

above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods The Steamer is berthed at WEST POINT SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Godowns and Cargo impeding her dis-charge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to

SHANGHAI, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 7th Instant.
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 14th Instant, or they will not be recognized. RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 7, 1887. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's S.S. Taisang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon WHARI

AND GODOWN COMPANY'S West Point Go

downs, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.. General Managers. Hongkong, May 6, 1887.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

13th Instant will be subject to rent.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARTITMES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at

their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Labourdonnais and Melbourne. Q S (in diamond), 1/3=3 cases Chisels. Augers, &c., from London, consigned to Order.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 14, 1887.

Steamers.

Shipping.

LIMITED. 868 FOR SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Capt. F. D. Goddand, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 8th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, May 4, 1887. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAM.

BURG, WIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Curgo at through rates to NTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER. DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship Capt. E. CHRISTIANSEN, will be despatched for

May, at 11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.. Hongkong, April 22, 1887.

the above Ports on MONDAY, the 16th

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Esmeralda,
Captain TAYLER, will be
despatched for the above

RUSSELL & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, May 5, 1887. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Ports on MONDAY, the 9th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SHANGHAL CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE. The Co.'s Steamship

Canton; Capt. Brennen, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 9th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, May 6, 1887.

Lennow,

J. Teraris, Commander,

will be despatched for the The Steamship above Ports on or about the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, May 3, 1887,

Shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandt Delackorx, will be despatched for

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

NOTICE.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Menzaleh. Commandant Bland, will be despatched for KOBE and YOKOHAMA shortly after the

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, May 3, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Enwarps, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES;)

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN).

AND GENOA.

Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD The Co.'s Steamship Risagno. Capt. Pirzarenio, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 12th Instant, at Noon.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND

W. N. Allison, Com'der, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant, at The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Insurances LANGASHIRE INSURANCE

CAPITAL, Two MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of propossis or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at & NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

Hongkong, May 3, 1887.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

arrival of the Mail Steamer from Europe.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, May 3, 1887.

SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY,

STEAM FOR

Also to MARSEILLES, all MEDITER. RANEAN, ADBIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, up to CALLAO.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

Hongkong, May 2, 1887.

MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are barthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the 775 entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

Hongkong, May 6, 1887.

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM.

per cent. net premium per annum;

PANY.

lo-day's Advertisements.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN

AND NEWCHWANG. The Co.'s Steamship Kwongsang, Captain SELLAR, will be TUESDAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, May 7, 1887.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED: FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship Tawang. Captain Davies, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant, at 3 p.m. This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Houghong, May 7, 1887.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Remonsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour: CARIN, Swedish barque, Captain C. O. Louistadins. - Melchers & Co. EUDORA, British barque, Captain C. E.

Fulton. -- Chinese. FIFESHIRE, British barque, Capt. Robt. Greig. -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. SWAN, American brig, Captain D. D. O'Keefe. F. Blackhead & Co.

BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS,

May 7, 1887 :-Mosser, British steamer, 1,323, F. H. Titzek, Saigon May 3, Rice.—Russell &

Don Juga, Spanish steamer, 654, José M Marquez, Manila May 4, General. - BRAN-Haiphong, British str., 1,122, S. Ashton,

Foothew May 3, Amoy 4, and Swatow 5, General. - Douglas Steamship Co. Zephyr, British gunboat, 438, Lieut.-

Commander Chas. K. Hope, Singapore April 28. Heroine, British orujeor, 1,420, Captain

Charles J. Balfour, Singapore April 28. Satellite, British cruiser, 1,420, Captain Arthur L. Alington, Singapore April 28. McBath, British steamer, 621, M. Kunath, Saigon May 3, Rice.—Order.

Vorwaerts, German steamer, 612, Jurgen Bruhn, Iloilo May 4, Sapanwood. - WIELER

Haiphong May 5, General. -AENHOLD, Pekoe-total 200,133 lbs. Tea; 25 cases. KARBERG & Co.

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Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 3

Chinese Insurance Co., Limited 1,500 \$

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. .. 8,000 3

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Killarney, for Banglook. Aurora, Aust. Hung, cruiser, for Nagasaki. Robr, Russian cruiser, for Nagasaki. Vestnik Russian cruiser, for Nagasaki. Celebes, for Singapore and Batavia. Taichiow, for Swatow and Bangkok. Surpedon, for Singapore and London.

OLEARCED. Asugers, for Saigon. Claymore, for Bangko'. Kaisow, for Foochow. Greyhound, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Bengloe, for Guani. Camelot, for Amoy, Dailla, for Haiphong. Thales, for Const Ports:

Alwine, for Haiphong. Independent, for Chefoo and Newchwang. J. H. Bowers, for Callao.

PASSENGERS.

Per Musser, from Saigon, 70 Chinese. Per Don Juan, from Manila, Mr Francisco Joven, and 24 Chinase. Fer Haiphong, from Coast Ports, 170

ARRIVED.

Per Freir, from Haiphong, 33 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Por Thibet, from Hongkong ; for Nagasaki. Mrs Wright and 2 children; for Kobo, Mr and Mrs Wilcox, Mr D. E. Caldwell, Mr and Mrs Fearen : for Yokohama, Major Jopp, Lieuts. Lloyd, Smith and W. E. Pecl. Mrs Lobb, the Misses Lobb and 3 children. For Yokohama: from London, Rev. Cholomondley, Messre C. Thornhill, Walford, Keir and Morris; from Bombay, Mr Asavoca : from Singapore, Mr C. Fox, Hon. J. P. Joaquin, Mrs Joaquin and ser-

Per Amoy, for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Hamilton and 2 children. Por Celebes, for Singapore, &c., 679-Chi-

Per Taichioie, for Swatow, 400 Chinese. Per Surpedon, for Singapore, &c., 5 Europeans, and 755 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Kaisow, for Foochow, I European. Per Greyhound, for Hoihow, 57 Chinese. Per Dafila, for Haiphong, 20 Chinese. Per Thales, for Coast Ports, 3 Europeans, and 120 Chinese

Per Alwine, for Haipbong, 12 Chinese. Per Independent, for Chef to, 12 Chinese.

SHIPPINA REPORTS The British steamer Mosser reports

Had light E.S.E winds and fine weather. The Spanish steamer Don Juan reports : Had light N. E. winds and fine weather. The British steamer Haiphong reports : From Foochow to Swatow, had fresh N.E. winds and overcast weather. From Swatow to port, had light S. W. winds and cloudy sea smooth.

The British steamer McBeth reports Very fine w ather throughout. The German steamer Vorwaerts reports: Had fine weather, northerly winds through-

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per S. S. Bokhara, sailed 5th May: -From Hongkong, Canton and Macao :- For London, 13,821 boxes Tea, containing-110,607 lbr. Congon, 166,800 lbs. Scented Frejr, Danish str., 397, Chas. A. Lund, Caper and 12,726 ibs. Scented Orange. Silk Piece Goods, 48 bales Waste Silk and

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POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-FOR SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW AND TAIWANFOO.

Per Thates, at 8, 30 n.m., on Sunday, the 8th inst. For FOOCHOW. Per Kaisow, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

8th inst. For AMOY .-Per Camelot, Lt 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 8th init.

For SHANGHAL -Por Canton, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the Oth inet

For AMOY & MANILA -Per Kamerulda, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 9th inst. Per Don Juan, at 0.30 p.m., on Tues-

day, the 10th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Teviot, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the

FOR STRAITS AND CALCUTTA -Per Taisang, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 14th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Pucket Diemnah will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 12th May, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places boyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burman, Ceylon the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. ganal hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, Co. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.—

German Contract Packet Oder will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 13th May, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Maita, Gibraltar, &c., &c.

e hours observed in closing the Malls &c. will be the same as in the case of the French Packet. Correspondence should be marked PER GERMAN MAIL or with the name of the

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract

Dan before departure,— P.M. - Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIOHT Box, which is always

open out of Office hours. Day of departure. A.M. -Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter

and patterns ceases. A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with

11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes 11,40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on bourd the packet with Late. Fee of 10 cents until time of dopierture.

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Late Fee of 10 cents until

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. 9 a.m. - Thales loaves for Swatow, &c.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-ORDER OF SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

4th Sunday after Easter, 11.30 a.m -Mating Litary and Sermon. 5.45 p.m. -Evensong. Wednesday, -

5 p.m. - Short Evensong. UNION CHURCH. - Divine Worship, 11 A.M.—Rev. G. H. Bondfield. Service in Chinese, 2 r. M. Rev. J. Chalmers, M. A., SEAMEN'S SERVICES.—The Services for

Seamon which have been hitherto held in the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be held in the future in Union Church. Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30. Seamen are invited to attend."

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL.—Service in the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten a M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.

9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Even-

ing Service. Benediction. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors Home. Service every Sunday at 6 P.M. Holy Communion at 7.45 a.m. on the Second Sunday; and after the evening Service on he was immediately addressing-knows the Fourth Sunday of each month. Service perfectly well that works of sanitation overy-Thursday at 6 P.M. TEMPERANCE HALL, 7,30 P.H. Undono-

minational Meeting.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

1 p.m.= Canton leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. Esmeralda leaves for Manila, &c. Miscellaneous.

Goods per Manmouthshire undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

FUESDAY, May 10:-Goods per Afghan undelivered after

this date subject to rent

THURSDAY, May 12:-5 p.m. -Meeting of Members of the Masonic Club Company, Ltd. 9 p.m .- Performance at the City Hall.

FRIDAY, May 13:-Goods per Taisang undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, May 14 :-Jlaims against the Alvah must be sent

in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date. MONDAY, May 16:-Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited. FRIDAY, May 27 hie Dua Samantan Mining Co., Ltd. closed from this date to the 3rd June,

inclusive. FRIDAY, June 3 :-Final Call of \$5 per Share of The Punjom & Sunghie Das Samantan Mining Co., Ld., payable at H.K. & Shai Bank.

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Hongkong, April 29, 1887. SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG.

(From The Hongkong Almanack.)

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The publication of this isnee commence a 7,45 p.m.

The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1887. effect of the official explanation of the to meet the hardships likely Public Health Bill given to Council be entailed by the Bill. The yesterday is somewhat disappointing. first is a scheme of reclamation, scores will be given on Monday. Xesterday's sitting was almost entirely the second is the construction of given up to the Acting Attorney General, tramway, and the third is the continuous and it is matter for regret that he made Prive. Now, if these mensures are so little good use of his opportunity. It to be remedial in the best sense, connot be said that he did not make an they must be completed before the play in the Gardens to morrow, the 8th effort—a very long and dreary effort— new law begins to press upon the inst., from 3.30 till 5 p.m. The following to explain the objects and reasons of the pative residents. If, therefore, the will be the programme Public Health Bill; but somehow the Public Health Bill is to be pushed March ... longer time that the hon. Acting At- through, then some guarantee must be Overtone. torney General occupies in endeavouring given that the crushing out and the Value to make a subject clear to others, the bamway-building process will be carried more hopeless becomes the attainment on in such a manner that the tramways of that object. In this instance, this will be ready and now tenements built gentleman confesses that he had only before the tenants are svicted. forty-eight hours to prepare his address, most satisfactory remarks made by the factes yesterday evening, our reporter omitdense the extracts, with which his sentences; The Attorney General also admits that subject, an Ordinance of this length with he came this morning upon a report of our some defects that But it has received Dr Ayres, dated bit April 1875 and very careful attention from my bon friend upon that document (which most of our some detecta must have been upon that document (which most of our serious) it has passed the surveyor General, it has passed the serious constant of the Surveyor General, it has passed the serious constant of the Surveyor General, it has passed the serious serious of the Surveyor General, it has passed the serious serious for nothing is so costly; nothing the Opium Farmer himself, was remained on serious pleasures, and there is nothing by a headman who happened to be absent the serious of the provisions were modified. Fristrates our pleasures and at last dashes our in Hongkong at the time the serious was provided. tary reform. With the contents of Mr and I think now that it contains the minit brightest hopes as dire disease and death roads, and they expect to lay their sands.

Chadwick's Report the public were mum of restrictions and the maximum of applicable.

also fairly well conversant, as its many valuable and practical suggestions have been repeatedly referred to both in and out of the Council Chamber. It amears to as to be that the experiences cited by official members, when any subject, arises, are almost entirely confined to Port Louis, Mauritine; and unless it were shown that the circumstances and conditions of that portion of Her Majesty's dominions are or were exactly unalagous to our position in Hongkong. the appeals to what we did in Mauritins' cannot be expected to carry with them the force of conviction. In the case of enidemics, however, the disastrous results recorded by Mr Ackroyd occurred there because the Government did not do their duty by enforcing sanitary reform; and in this particular, the residents of this Colony will possibly not refuse to regard the Mourities for once as an inwful warning. Seriously, however, the Acting Attorney General would have acted wisely had be left out about three-fourths of his address, and all the extracts, for the very simple reason that every inteligent resident here—not to mention every individual member of the Council are a paramount accessity in these days. The only questions in dispute-as Mr Ackroyd and Mr Price very well know -are those details regarding house construction and overcrowding which are said to be likely to press hardly upon the tenants probably more than the landlords. If the Acting Attorney General felt, as he evidently did, that the grave. nature of this subject demanded that he should address the Council for seventyfive minutes, he had a splendid apportunity of grappling with what the more

less be said, by way of explanation, that these details -or cruxes - were left to be dealt with by the Surveyor General. So they were, in a certain sense; and it must be patent to every one that in his address Mr Price displayed all those characteristics of tact and diplomacy for which he is so justly celebrated. It must not be supposed, because we make these strictures upon the official plea for the Public Health Bill as it

clear-headed Surveyor-General colled

the forux of the Bill. It will doubt-

stands, that we do not fully endorse the eloquent percretion with which the Attorney General closed his address. The truth is, however, that the immediate promoters of this Bill do not appear to brealise the tremendous sucrifice which Transfer Books of The Punjom & Sung-I fais attempt to assimilate our sanitary laws to those of the Local Government Boards at Home (even if only to the extent of 50 per cent.) will entail upon landlords and tenants. Mr Price informs the Council that 'untive landlords have told him before now that the Chineso tenant does not require light or ventilation: and he immediately proceeds to submit that that is nonsense. I fcourse it is : but how many native it adlards say that light and ventilation are not required, and what is the medium line between 'no light and ventilation and

the sweeping provisions of this Bill ! It would have been interesting had the Surveyor General dealt more straightforwardly than he did with the objections which have been advanced against the clauses bearing on reconstruction and overcrowling. Not a word was said to the effect that a member of the Board of Health had made suggestions that had been brushed aside as of no account. No mention was made of the recommendation, which was at one time favoured by the Saurtury Board and subsequently referred to the Executive, to the effect that owners of houses built up against the hill-side should be compensated for giving up the four feet o space stipulated for by this Ordinance. Although the estimate of seven or eight lakhs of dollars, required as such com pensation, was made, which naturally S. N. Co., informs us that the steamship exploded the idea of compensating anybody, this circumstance was not men port yesterday morning. tioned by Mr Price, so as to give the

Bill. Mr Price might have also udiled bunkers of that steamer on her arrival at that the estimated loss in square feet, rendered necessary by the provisions of million dollars. Now, without seeking to throw cold water upon good drainage, cleanliness in every form, and the or- forencon by the Seaman's Chaplain (Rev. dinary means of sanitation, are the A. G. Goldsmith), commencing at 11 o'clock. min: later than at Hongkong; at the Chinese not justified in some men. The Bethel Flag will be housted. Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins ; at the Salt sure in objecting to this sweeping mea-

means, but Mr Price was silent on that point. The larger question of equity to considered in conjunction with the ques- elevator and crushed. tion, whether European regulations as to size and style of buildings are really necessary for the Chinese population. len for the Bill was the foreshadow-IT must be confessed that the general ing of two or three remedial schemes,

concessions. Viewed in comparison with TRE Austro-Hungarian cruiser Aurora left the legislation in England, it is far less restrictive, but if, after further examination and hearing the arguments for and against it, it is found there are modifications which can be made without impairing the ef cioney of the Bill. I am sure the Governmen will not refuse to listen to them.

TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.)

SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL!

THE ORIMES BILL. London, 5th May, 1887.

long and animated debate on

Crimes (Ireland) Bill continues.

A DEFECTIVE TELEGRAM London, 5th May, 1887;

that the article in the Times charging Mr | makers, capable of expelling over 1,500,000 John Dillon with falsehood when he denied gallons of water in an hour. The armaconnection with Fenians, Mr Sheridan dee ment consists of ten 6-inch guns, eight clared it to be a breach of privilege and Mr. Hotchkiss causion, four rifled 4-prs., and a

a Select Committee tion declared, an emission which greatly electric light is employed throughout the heightens one's interest in the telegram .- ship, and there are also two powerful Ep. C. M.]

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURZ UANAL TWARD BOUND :- Strathleren, March 1 Orion, Wyvern, 8; Smit, 14; Kinyomani, 22; Glenmorren, 25; Canton, 20; Benledi, April 5 : Elektra, Neckar, Oc. fordshire, 12; Benlarig, Telemachus, Hampshire, Iphigenia, 15; Glenfinlas Patrockis, Sachsen, 22 : Berenice, Denbighshire Lord of the Itles, 26; Triumph, 20; Glongyle, Priam, Oceanien, Moray Haitan, Victoria, May 3; Colombo, MEWARD BOUND; -Memling, March 26; Ulympia, April 1 ; Hector, 22 ; Antenor, Telamon, Elbe, 26 | Glenroy, 29; Agamemnon, May 6.

steamship Anadyr with the France Man of April 8th, is to leave Singapore on Friday, the 6th inst. at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 13th inst. This Pecket brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkung on March Int.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s S. S. City of Pelcing with the AMERICAN MAIL of April 12, was to leave Yokohama on Saturday, the 7th instant, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 13th inst.

Glen Line steamer Glenshiel, from London, left Singapore via Saigon on the 30th April, and may be expected here on or about the 6th May. O. S. S. Co. s steamer Stentor, from Liverpool, left Singspore on the 3th inst., and may be expected here on or

about the 9th instant. e.P. & O. Co. s extra steamer Zambui, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 4th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 10th inst. steamer Titania, from Trieste, left Colombo on the morning of the 6th inst. and may be expected here on or about

RDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN CATHEDRAL - 4TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Te Deum & Jubilate, Turle in E Anthem. Blessed be the God : Hymn,

the 15th inst

vensong :- Psalms, Nares, Foster and Scaper; Cantate, Monk; Deus Miss-roatur, Cooke; Anthem, I will lay

270 & 212. Robr left here this afternoon for Nagasaki. THE British corvettes Heroine and Satellite A BIG seizure of bpiom was made yesterday at a bungalow, formerly known as

and gunbout Zephyr arrived here from Singapere this forenoon. THE Agent of the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's Ziania, from Trieste, left Colombo for this

public some data upon which to form a THE name of the bostswain of the Glenjalnotion of the sucrifice demanded by the Lock, whose dead body was found in the

Penang, was Lidingham, not Inglefield. the Bill, when calculated at an average By kind permission of Captain Anderson, rate of value, will amount to about ten Divine Service will be conducted on board the American ship Amphitrite to-morrow

ABOUT a score of the Yolunleers gathered to-day at Stonecutters Island to compete. The redeeming feature of the official for the Challenge Cop. The shooting was up to the usual standard; and the officers present were: Lients, McCallum, Holmes, and Lieut, Lawrie, R. A. (Adjutant). The

shire Regiment, their regimental band will

Gerusalemuna * . Verdi. Jone Monis, Bandmaster. In the hurry of transcribing his shorthand

Attorney General's eloquent peroration speech was overladen, and thus conserve It would be simply impossible to produce which somewhat weakened the effect. The the time that was thereby thrown away an Ordinance dealing with this important sentence should read as follows: To-day all those troubles and secrifices await the

here this afternoon for Nagasaki.

THE Russian corvette Ryada, Captain Avellon, which arrived here on Dhursday last from Singapore and Cape Town, is a first class craiser, 265 feet long, 45 feet broad, 18 feet deep, and with a displacement of 2,950 tone. The engines are compound, of 3,100 horse power indicated, and work up to 161 knots, the average being 15 knots. The coal supply is sufficient for 3,500 miles at 14 knots, 4,850 miles at 13 knots, 5,750 miles at 12 knots, and 10,000 miles at 10 knots. The corvette is threemusted, and has a spread of 19,258 feet of canvas. To preserve her against ainking, she is not only divided into 11 watertight compartments, but has also a series of very A motion having been made declaring powerful pumps by Erench and English Kallon (i) moved to refer the question to Baranovsky boat-gun. The two steamoutters of the corvette (32 feet long) are Reuter has forgotten to say what the mo- also armed with Hotchkiss guns. The lights, of 16,000 candle power sach, for sweeping the horizon.

Last night, shortly after eleven o'clock, a loud report was heard about the eastern end of Wellington Street. A large crowd assembled and a number of Policemen arrived on the scene. It was then discovered that an explosion of gunpowder had occurred in the passage between the furnituredealers shop at the corner of D'Aguilar Street and Wellington Street and the adjoining house in D'Aguilar Street occupied as offices by several European firma. There was a strong small of gunpowder and atrown along the passage were the remnants of a wardrobe, part of which had struck the opposite door in the passage and broken it open. The wardrobe belonged to the furniture dealer, who was absent at the theatre at the time. He purchased it some time ago from Wanchai and placed it in a recess in the passage leading into his stores. There was nothing in the wardrobe, he says, when he bought it, and he can give no explanation of how an explosion could have happened. He does not know anyone whom be could suspect of having put the gurpowder into the wardrobe actuated by spite or a feeling of revenge against him. There must have been a considerable quantity of gunpowder deposited, as the ward-Fobe was practically blown to pieces. The Police are making investigations. he Austro-Hungarian Licyd's S. N. Co.'s It is said that the culprit belonged to a company of loiteters who were making a noise on the stairs leading to the Club Chambers and were chased from there into the stairs of the next house. One of them is supposed to have placed the gunpowder Matins :- Venite, Hayes; Psalms, Turle; in the wardrobe, which was not locked, in the hope of obtaining some plunder in the confusion. Happily what little fire there was, was speedily extinguished, and save the wardrobe and the door no further damage me down in peace (Godsby); Hymns, I was done. The charge was found to have been composed of Chinese powder, and from THE Russian corvette Vestnik and cruiser the smouldering papers that were seen it must have been made up into a cartridge.

Deacon's bungalow, situated on a promontory at Pok-fo-lum. Early in the morning. the watchman left in charge of the place came along with a friend to make a report at the Station, that his house had been broken into Sergeant Baker, who is stationed at Puk-fo-lum, went along with the men to visit the house where the allered robbery had been committed. On the way they met a coolie carrying two baskets The watchman's friend called out to this coolie to stop and go back. The Sergeant, suspecting that there was some roguery, told an Indian Constable who was with him to go up and see what was the matter, The Indian Constable stopped this coolie, and on examining the baskets, which he sure of house-construction being thus An inquest was held this afternoon on the was carrying as if they contained milk pails. thrust upon them without their wishes body of Chan Tong Wing, a coolie em- found that they contained three time of or opinions being consulted? Much has ployed at the China Sugar Refinery Co.'s prepared opinion weighing about 200 taels. been said as to what reconstruction Works at East Point, who was killed this This coolie was then arrested; and the incrning while working in the charcoal de- | watchman's friend, who appeared to be andlords and tenants will have to be partment. His head was struck by an mixed up with him, was also detained by the Indian Constable and afterwards arrested. The Sergeant then proceeded with the watchman, who took him to a small hut a little removed from Descon's bungalow. This he said was his house and the door of it had been broken open. The door seemed to have been disturbed; but the sergeant, thinking it was strange a watchman should be the owner of the large By kind permission of Colonel Anderson quantity of Calonble clothing which he said and the Officers of the 2nd Northampton- had been stolen from him, determined to examine the bungalow and see what information he could obtain there. The cook house at the place was found to be lucked, but after some heatancy the key was produced. On going maids the sergeant discovered four large jars containing partly-prepared opiom amounting in weight to about 250 tasts. He took possession of the opium, and later on, a marrant having been obtained, he searched the premises in so that he had not sufficient time to con- Attorney General are contained in these | ted a word in the last phrase of the Acting company with Mr. Spouner, and found a large number of boiling implements and all the paraphernalis of the business. The Police and Excise Officers believe that the contratand business, which must have been

* Equalization of Dividend Fund.

Chinese Inc. (Ch. Bank Loan) 1885 2790

\$115 cash, \$12 June

870 % prem., sellers

545 per share, nominal

Says the Function Edio of Saturday, the 30th ultimo .- A few days ago a Ningpo junk arrived at this port with a full carge of pigs. Out of 300 live porkers originally shipped. 280 died on the yoyage, and the carcases of these sold freely at 60 cash per catty, while the sound park fetched twice

THE Queen has commanded the attendance of all the members of the Royal family upon the occasion of her Jubilee celebration. The Dake and Duchess of Edinburgh, who are at Malta, will come to England at the That since that time two meetings of Counend of May, and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, who are in India, will arrive in England in the first week in June.

THE victory of the Cambridge crew will probably do something to kill the old practice of training men on beefsteaks only, till they almost loathe their food, Mr Bristowe kept the crew to the ordinary diet of healthy mon, allowed fish, entrees, puddings and dessert for dinner, anything, in fact, that mon in reason wanted; and the result was that the crew were in first-rate condition and thoroughly enjoyed their meals. A medical champion cyclist (Percy Furnivall) entirely agrees in Mr Bristowe's

MR R. Duncan, shipbuilder of Greenock, in the course of a recent lecture, said that he looked forward to assing steamers eight hundred feet long, which will be able to gross the Atlanticat a speed of from twentyfive to thirty miles an hour. He also said that his experience as a shipbuilder had taught him that there should be in a vessel a certain relation of speed to longth which might be expressed by the following law. The length should be not less in feet than the square of the speed for which the vessel is designed. Thus a ten-knot vessel should measure one hundred feet in length ; one to attain a speed of fifteen knots should measure two hundred and twenty-five feet; and so on.

Or all the Jubiles failures (says the Pall Mall Gazette) Lord Tennyson's Jubilee Ode must be reckoned one of the worst. It is a bad imitation of Walt Whitman, and not of Walt Whitman at his best. We do not see why it should not be printed like the prose that it is. Here are a couple of verses printed as they ought to be :-You then loyally, all of you, deck your houses, illu-

minate all your towns for a festival and in each let a multitude loyal, each, to the heart of it one full voice of allegiance, hall the great Ceremonial of this year of her You, the Patriot Architect, shape a stately memorial, make it regulty acreeous, some Imperial Institute, rich. in symbol, in ornament, which may speak to the centuries, all the centuries after us, of this year of her Jubilee

As for the tenth stanza, the invocation of the Children of Albion as the Lord-Manufacturer is a barbarism unworthy even of a Lord of our own manufacture, to say nothing of our poet who gave us In Memoriam and the 'Idylis of the King.'

Ir the intricacies of female habits are to continue to afford matter for litigation, we are within measurable distance of lady practioners and ladies justices. The other day a court was immersed in the consideration of how an actress's scarf should be more. Last week the question appealed upon was how a lady should get out of an upper borth. Counsel suggested that three. courses were open to her either she could project herself into space by rolling out. or leaning upon her elbows she could let herself down frontways, as from the horizontal bar or facing inwards she could kick out blindly until she touched ground. Unfortunately, this particular lady had discovered a fourth course, which was to poise herself on the rail of an inviting chair. Whereupon the steamer lurched, as even the best regulated steamers will, with fatal result to both chair and lady. A sympathetic jury, however, found the steamship company guilty of negligonce in not supplying step-ladders from the upper berths, and consoled the lady with £200 damages. for a strained back. After this, never let it be said, 'De minimis non curat lex.'-Pall Mall Gazette.

Sars the Pall Mall Gazette: -- We always supposed the ludicrous and offensive object known as the 'cage' in the Ladies' Gallery of the House of Commons remained merely because it was nobody's business to agitate for its removal; that any same person could produce arguments in defence of it, never occurred to us for an instant. There are such people, however, whom we have always oredited with perfect sanity, and it is even stated that Mr Planket will oppose on the part of the Government its removal. This is really too hard upon one's national pride. The arrangements of the House of Commone are a disgrace to Englishmen, when compared with the rules and regulations of the Chambers of Washington, Paris, Rome or Berlin; the whole place is simply pickled in absurd and irritating flummery; the members themselves, the visitors, the press, suffer daily, both physically and mentallylady-visitors most of all. What earthly reason can there be why women should not sit with men in the visitors galleries, as they would in every other place in the world except a Quaker's meeting ! Radicals can have but one opinion; and as for Conservatives, why the Primrose League should be first to demand the change. Think of the added support to the Ministry if the howling young Tory Tomnoddies below the gangway could only catch the flashing eye of a 'Dame' from time to time !

Tus News Wiener Tagblatt informs us that the Prince of Wales is regarded on the Continent as having a singularly lucky hand at games of chance. The day before the earthquake he appeared in Monaco, and tried his luck in jest at trente et quarante. His success was so satisfactory that the Prince resolved to venture at rouletts the sum which he had won at the other game. Here again luck followed him like a dutiful servant, and in a very short space of time he left the salon with a gain of six hundred. pounds sterling. The incident reminds the Vienna jugenal of the equally fortunate play of the Prince a year ago, when he was the guest of Count Tafilo Festetics at Buda-Peath. In one single night the futors ruler of Bugland won nearly a quarter of a million gulden in a well-known aristocratip club. The Prince told his fellow-players that he would give them an opportunity for revenge as soon as he returned from his bunting tour. Fourteen days later he appeared at the club, according to his promise. The revenge, however, cost his opponents eighty thousand floring I appears from the same journal that the beir to the Austro-Hongarian throne, the Crown Prince Rudolph, is not quite so prodigal and reckless in gaming at the Hungarian nobles. He will only play for very small stakes like the aged German Emperor, who ribinks that a sum of 50 prenaig is as much as a King or Prince should venture as a time.

That the present Acting Governor (General Cameron) is not lacking in earnestness, an attribute which sometimes does duty for genius, and always commands respect for its possessor.

That the Hon. Mr Marsh observed, before his departure, that the Council could not do more than read the Public Health Bill a first time his Session. That the Acting Attorney General, at that

time, concurred with the remark of His Excellency W. H. Marsh, adding that two more meetings would conclude the Session.

cil have been hold, and that at yesterday's meeting Acting Covernor Cameron strongly advocated that the Public Health Bill be again considered in a month's

that as the clauses that are most in dispute are not the most argent provisions of the Bill, the Ordinance might be passed at ouce, so long as the portions affecting the construction or reconstruction of houses are put in the form of an Amended Building Ordinance, and held over for the present.

That, for some occult reason, the Surveyor General has persistently maintained that the building clauses should inevitably go with the other sanitary matters:

That this course was at first warmly op posed by several members of the Sanitary Board, and that it does not follow that it is the best thing to do because the Surveyor General thinks it is.

That the Chinese have not been fairly heard in connection with this question. That it is satisfactory to find that the Attorney General is at last alive to the urgency of enforcing proper house drainage, the necessity for which was so forcibly pointed out by Mr Commissioner Chadwick more than four years ago.

That it is very refreshing to see the Hon the Surveyor General making such a powerful attack upon house-drains which presumably have been contructed, at no recent date, to his entire satisfaction, under the terms of the Building Ordinance.

that the officials are not without blame for the defects which they now so warmly condemn and propose that the houseowners should pay for.

That the Chinese Member of Council took his seat yesterday in time to hear the last extract read by the A. A. G. and the concluding (probably the more rousing) portion of Mr Ackroyd's address.

That several of the other members failed apparently to be duly impressed with the tone of Mr Ackroyd's crowning effort. That the Hon. A. P. MacEwen, who is

also a member of the Sanitary Board,

was on a trip to the Northern Ports. Senior Unofficial Member's absence from the Cabinet, which is rather a pity,

* Rupert of Debate has of late years, to a great extent, while still in the arena, contented himself with spasmodic expressions of bare statements, perhaps epigrammatically intended and semetimes happily put, but not very convincing when un-

supported by argument. That such a formula as is expressed in the words 'class legislation' is convertible. and may with equal propriety be applied to 'class defence' or 'class defiance, when a stand is made against any movement supposed to threaten particular or personal interests.

That the yet unexplained aphorism 'chewing sawdust is supposed to be of Spanish imported here for local use.

That though the incomprehensible in argument is always more or less convincing. the public think the G. O. M. might endeavour to eplighten them a little as to the meaning of the above phrase and its local application, presuming always that he himself has some faint notion of its meaning.

That among the objections taken to the further invasion by the Chinese of the European quarter here, I have not yet their premises.

That no one auggests the building of five, six, seven or eight-storeyed houses, to relieve the alleged overcrowding or congestion of China-town

That unless the Government put their best Praya from City Hall to Blue Buildings,

rooms in Covernment House, aunitation now presented can be realised,

Navy evidently trying to emulate the Sinter Service in the eccentric use the other day been lodged in the fore

That it may be some consolation to know that this sort of thing is not confined to China, H.M.S. Ajax, when practising on the Clyde, having distinguished herself by making a perfectly importial distribution of shot and shell among the sur-lamer residences of that picturesque neigh-

That apropos of the arrival of the Russian ships of war, it might be auggested to the leave is likely to lead to misunderstandings on shore.

That all the hospitalities which are offered to British officers at Vladivostock should be placed at the disposal of Russian officers here, but that sketches of all our new forts and photographs of our brannew breech-loading guns need not necessarily be included. that Meisrs Dennys & Mossop have thrown

a light upon Rendition, and the modes. of procedure adopted by the Chinese. with the assistance of the Law Officer of the Crown in Hongkong, which should attract some attention at Home.

That the respectable Chinese residents should make themselves heard on this aubject.

That the plebiseitum appears to have died a natural death, if it ever had any life, and that the European Jubileo celebration does not thrive in an estentatious

That the Chinese have now got together about fifty thousand dollars for their Chamber of Commerce, and that a handsome subscription to the funds of the Imperial Institute will, it is said, also be given by them.

BROWNIE

CORRESPONDENCE.

A CORRECTION. (To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL. Hongkong, 7 May, 1887. Sir,-The statement contained in your issue of the 27th ultimo, in which I am referred to as floudly talking of summoning

some person for \$20-&c., &c., is not cor-

Yours, &c., T. I. BOWLER.

THE NEW PUBLIC HEALTH BILL The following is the summary which the Acting Attorney General gave yesterday afternoon of the bill entitled. An ordinance for amending the laws relating to public health : - I now pass to the Ordinance itself. It is divided into nine parts, The first contains the definition clause, and the constitution and powers of the Sanitary B ard. You will find by section 13, the Board has Western masters for feathing geometry power to make regulations concerning no mathematics, chemistry, engineering, tech That orgent private affairs caused the less than twenty six different subjects, the nical drawing, construction, etc. most important of which I consider are A movement, too, is being made for the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 14, and 15. I will improvement of popular literature, now, gentlemen have the Ordinance before them. All the byo-laws framed by this Board-are | cheap novels and romances bought from the to be subject to the approval of the Legis: best hawkers by the Chinese people are, in That it is to be regretted that the former lative Council, and looking at the impor- most cases, utterly abominable, and would tance of the mattern dealt with, I think you will all agree this is a very proper condition to make, in order that the bye-laws may receive publicity and discussion .-(The Acting Attorney General explained that they had decided to regulate these Ligarian, Lusitanian, Arabic, Hindoo, San. Ho el Proprieter: Butter, air. Irate visions in the ordinance, in accordance with the other, on tales which have a common a recommendation of a Select Committee origin, and were known to all the world. of the House of Commons made to the Even in the contributions from the Nogro powers given to the Board are those of bit there are near athuities with the legends nuisance; and if the terms of the notice Japan are identical. are not carried out, the execution by the 2 deals solely with the measures to be Kingdom. taken in case the Colony is threatened with or is affected by any formidable epidemio. Part 3 deals with house drains. It may be writer on etiquette. We presume etiquette origin, translated in South America, and said that a great many of these details might have been dealt with in the bye-laws, but looking at the importance of the matter. the principles involved, and the fact that this is the first acrious attempt to deal with this question, it is deemed advisable to inporporate them in the Ordinance, in order to afford the opportunity of full discussion thereof. By section 48 power is given to the Board whenever it has reason to believe he drainsof any house are ina defective state.

to enter the premises and open the drains. If they are found in satisfactory condition, the drains are to be replaced at the cost of the Board, and if not, they are to be repaired at the cost of the landlord. Part 4 relates to the windows of domestic build. seen any mention made of the tendency the size of the windows. Part 5, which is ings, the space underneath the floors, and developed by the natives of setting fire to | very important, deals with buildings erected on a level site excavated out of a slope or declivity, and from the extracts I have read from Mr Chadwick's report it will easily be seen some legislation on this point was necessary. Any person who shall erect on a site excavated out of a slope or deelivity any building for human habitation shall leave between his wall and the slope a clear intervening space of at least four foot foremost in building tramways, re- feet. If the basement story of the building hour for you. I hope it was not illness that stands for a moment stupefied by the result claiming land, and seeing to the dislocated is intended for cellarage or purposes other prevented you from coming! He: Ach, of her servent's swkwardness. Oh, she than human habitation it may abut against no : I was not hongry ! the hill to the height of the basement Scens-Foreign Restaurant. Frank; 'I old Sevres.' Oh, exclaims James, in a the Chinese resident; will soon possess a storey. Part 6 relates wholly to privies shall come in here now and then to air my joyons tone, a sersphie smiles spreading all genuine grievance with which to petition Part Z regulates the space to be left French. Tom. 'Quite right, my dear over his face, I was so frightened at first in front of and behind domestic build- boy. I notice that you've got it well ma'am! I thought it was something new, That it would be interesting to ascertain the house, and along the entire back of the whather an ordinary Chinese coolie would domestic building, a clear space of at least 10 feet in width is to be left. A modifical until Louis said. You have forgotten the think life worth living if he were con- tion is made in the case of those houser waiter, sir. Haven't eaten any waiter, demned to occupy the suite of spare- which have in accordance with section 56 he growled, but I've a good mind to, and left a space of four feet between the external he stalked out: wail and the slope of the hill side. There is Vistros: "Well, Jones has paid the debt That a coolie who can only pay say \$1 for a provision contained in section 71 whereby of Nature." Merchant: "Why, when was his little room, can scarcely app ediate the enactments of the two preceding see he houg?" Visitor : "Hung! What do you

a back-yard, and that, before the ideal of tions may be modified if they cannot be mean! He died a natural death." Marchadhered to without under sacrifice of pro- ant; "Oh, I supposed that Nature must perty. With respect to buildings erected have gotten her debt as the rest of us althe Government will have to build cheap on land purchased from the Crown after ways did-by execution. houses for the poorer classes, with back the passing of this Ordinance, they Cotonuc digersoll's ideal of a great law yer are obliged to leave a backyard of ten is the English attorney who accumulated a wheely, consumptive-looking specimen of Britain and America were put in jeopardy . 3. Hummers in percentage of saturation, the

That reckless firing is still rampant, the greatly overcrowded, and you have seen, in THE ADOPTON OF FORRIGN COS | SOMETHING ABOUT THE CUNARD graphed to Liverpool to it up the Australaoutbreaks of cholers and other diseases, the ill effects of overcrowding, and therefore. An English lady correspondent of the Cold voyagers love to dilate on the trying the 10th, took in her coals on the 11th, emwe have laid it down that every domestic Japan Mail writes as follows on the subject experiences of bygone days when people barked the lat battalion of the Rifle measiles, a ball of considerable size having building found to be inhabited in excess of of the adoption of fereign costume by the sailed to and fro between Great Britain and Brigade and stores on the 12th, and sailed compartment of a salt junt anchored off dered to be in an overcrowded condition foreign women especially, you seem to resplended in wearing and tearing against a On December 5 similar orders were received and be deemed a mutance. This matter gard them simply from the society stand- westerly breeze, but the comfort and having ed with regard to the Persia. She received has been carefully considered by the Sant- point. You don't mainly with fashionable of which would be only misery and endur- her soals on the 14th, embarked 1,270 offitary Board and they have come to the folks—the froth of humanity, shall I say i. ance to us nowadays. But the vest cers and men of the Guards on the 15th, conclusion that the minimum space to be Nay, not perhaps so had as that, but still majority of the travelling public accept sailed the following day, under the comallowed is 300 cubic feet for each individual. not the great body of people who constitute with complement, and quite as a matter of mand of Captain Judkins, and landed them If this were put into force and carried outs the bone and sinew, and who represent the course, the refinements and conveniences to in due course at Bic, but the ice threatenstrictly at once, it is calculated it would moral ballast of our Western lands. What be found on board the ocean steamers of ing to envelop the ship, Captain Judkins furn out about 20,000 people; therefore it the Japanese need, I think, is an introduct to day. They fail to greep the full extent had to bolt for the open sea, leaving all his is not intended to carry it out all at once, tion, an intimate introduction, into the do- of the advancement which has taken place boats behind. The story of these charters but bit by bit. This section will therefore mestic home of the decent middle classes, who within the last half-century, and they are is a curious one. We made the contract only apply to certain districts named in an ears nothing about the excesses of fashion, apt to overlook the intricacies of the human with the Admiralty for about £50,000, but order of the Governor in Council. The about expensive balls, about perpetual self- mechanism which has to be constantly but after it was closed we received official in-Government hope to be able to place a large adornment at the height of everchanging quietly kept in motion for the attainment timation that if this special service was quantity of land at the disposal of builders, modes. Look at the many missionary of order, regularity, and discipling. They successfully carried through we would and so provide for those turned out by this families—to take an illustration near at possess no intelligent conception of the vast be paid a premium of £10,000. Well, authorities concerned that unrestricted Bill, and so, by acting with tact and mo-ghand-who live comfortably ness and variety of the provisioning necessary as stated, we landed the Guards in the deration, it is hoped no hardship will arise. on incomes ranging from a thousand to for the proper maintenance of the crowds Persia at Bic, but the Australasian. Section 87 says that no person who shall lifteen hundred dollars annually, and who carried in our modern floating hotels; nor although she made a gallant attempt erect a domestic building shall let the same manage to save money too. I mysalf, dur- have they the slightest ideas of the quanti- to reach that port also, was prevented from until it has been inspected and certified as ing my ten years of experience in Japan, ties of fuel and ship's stores generally ab doing so by the ice closing in upon her, and having been built in compliance with the have learned some secrets with regard to corbed by these insatiable leviathans. As she was obliged to debark her troops at provisions of the Ordinauce, and as being the possibilities of employing Japanese it is right for everyone at times to pause Halifar. We had clearly, therefore, for in every respect fit and proper for human materials in foreign costumes escrets which and consider the giant strides of progress feited our promium, but what did the Gehabitation. At the end of the Ordinance might easily be imparted and which would in all directions, one of the main objects of vernment say! They heard the story, and you will find some bys-laws for the proper be worth much to Japanese ladies : There this sketch is to supply some of these de Lord Palmerston, who was then Prime

A POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL OR COLLEGE AT TIENTSIN.

The Tientsin correspondent of the N. C D. News, writing early last month, says We see the beginning of a literary revival, as a movement has been made by influential officials and gentry to promote system of higher education. A college to be formed, and though nothing is openly said about the intention, arrangements will be made for allowing students to master the science and culture of the West.

The Polytechnic School of this place is now rising fast above ground. The founds tions were laid last autuan, but during winter no bricklaying can be done on account of the frost. Several hundreds of workmen are now busy raising the walls and it is expected that the Viceroy Li will lay the corner stone in a few days.

The building is a large quadrangle, aubstantial and commodious, but as the funds at the disposal of the Architect, Mr Chambers. O.E., are limited in amount, the design s not too ambitiory, and though symmetrical and in accord with the canons of art cannot be reckoned Palladian.

In this Technic or Polytechnic school or college there will be accommodation for some 200 students, and ample class rooms. refectories, laboratories, &c. For the foreign teachers houses will be provided near to the college.

The curriculum of education has not yet been settled formally, but will include English as obligatory; and French and German to the students willing to perfect themselves in these equally essential languages. The Chinese education will be strict, as it is found that the students sen from China to America are how, in most cases, at a disadvantage in having lost touch with the Chinese language. Most of the students who have returned from America write and speak their native language in unscholarly or indifferent style, and for this reason are under disability if they wish for employment in the national service. Th Technic school will also provide a staff of

appal Mr Bradlaugh.

Here comes a curious phase. As in folk lore, all the world over, there are close resemblances in the narrations, so the Erse and Gaelic, Breton, Tentonic, Norse, Iberian, matters by bye-laws instead of inserting pro- skrit, Zulu even, ring variations, one after Local Government Board.)-Among the story-tellers of the adventures of Brec Ribentry of any premises on presumption of old India and ancient Egypt. We now the existence of a nuisance; the issuing of see by some recent papers in the Chinese notices requiring the abatement of any Times that the fox tables of China and

. By and bye some valuable contributions Board itself of all necessary works. Part to folk lore will be made from the Middle

> PITCH your voice in a low key, says can be temperarily dispensed with when trying to wake servants in the morning. PROSPECTIVE Lodger : And is there a fire in the room? Landilady: No. there is the most beautiful picture of an Italian sunset you ever saw.

Misrkess (to new cook): Bridget, the after matero deliberation, was: We be soup is quite cold. Didn't I tell you to warm the tureen? Bridget Yis, mum. but shure an' Oi thought the somp wud warram the toorane.

A STRONG-MINDED woman was heard to remark the other day that she would marry a man who had plenty of money, though he was so ugly that she had to scream every time she looked at him. THE Escurial, the great Spanish castle,

has fourteen thousand doors. It is said to be an admirable house in which to live, as its numerous passages render it possible to dodge the income-tax collector. You have been arrested from a bakers

cart. What have you to say in your defence? Hibernian : Nothing Bor except that the ductor told me I must ato stale bread for me dyspipsay, so I had to stale

Ir was a bad dinner and the price was high, but he paid his bill without a murman.

TUME BY JAPANESE WOMEN.

the Japanese, But as for the other classes tion was reached in the Etcuria, built in o'er the lea, as the impassioned orator was of domestic manufactures, they are well 1885. She has averaged a speed of holding forth to his follow-men upon the fitted to furnish the needs of the Japanese eighteen knots in nine consecutive voyages rural green of Clerken well. What we lady for any society, at rates as cheap as between Queenstown and New York, which advance is not only for the good of the those for Japanese costumes. With respect, is equal to nearly twenty-one statute miles nation at large, he yelled, but it is also again, to the question of changing fashions, per hour, or somewhat greater than the for the good of the Socialists at large ! It such garments; if not worn out before any average speed of the ordinary train service was a splendid point, but the effect was alteration is imperative, need not be waste- on any railway in the world. Her engines minimised when the voice of the scoffer fully discarded. A little instruction would indicate 14,000 horse-power, and are sup- sang out, Yes; but they ought not to be show how they can be re-made, at a trifling plied with steam from nine double-ended at large cost, so as to be virtually new dresses. I venture to think, therefore, that the out- of seventy-two furnaces. The total conlook is not so bad even for people with sumption of coal is 30) tons por day, or 12 limited means, who wish to adapt them tons per hour, or 466 lbs. per minute; and salves to the lines of a Western home.

correspondent could be enlisted to improve 4 feet high, fiercely burning. Besides the have taught her many things. Doubtless; journals, bearings, &c. In the ongine to acquire the same knowledge, seeing that used for lighting the ship, which are looked they begin by knowing absolutely nothing I after by the engine room staff. Her crow The words of our correspondent forcibly is made up as follows :- The captain, endorse what we have written on this officers, surgeon and purser, 46 seamen, subject. Japan, just at present, wants a carpenter and joiner, boatswain and mate, new kind of school. She wants schools 2 masters at arms, 12 engineers, 112 firewhere married ladies and growing girls may men and trimmers, 72 atewards, 6 stego to learn what, under different wardenses, 24 cooks, bakers, and assistants circumstances, a woman is enabled to . -in all 287 hands. acquire, with scarcely any perceptible. Passengers inhale with the sea air an access effort, in the severy-day life of the of enthusiasm, and are ready to become

guest: Butter? Why, I'd just as soon est exlegresse as that. Proprietor; John, run out to the stable and get the gentleman some axle-grease.

CAPTAIN Jawkins: 'No, I'm not exactly engaged, but I have the refusal of two or | twenty two days) -650 lbs. tea, 1,200 lbs.

bright as coroners juries eliewhere. The other day when a stranger with two bullet holes in his head was sat upon, the verdict, lieve he came to his death, but can't eay for

You'll be glad to hear John, said farmer to his shepherd one day, that the University of St. Andrews has made our minister a doctor. I am naoways surtrised at that said the shepherd. Mair than 20 years syne he cured hiv wife o's colic. I think he should has been made

JEAMES knocks a cup off the mantel SHE: We expected you to dinner last shivering it into a thousand fragments. His 280 cups, 438 saucers, 1,218 tumblers, 200 might, Herr Professor. We waited half-an- mistress, hearing the noise, rushes in and wine glasses, 27 decembers, and 63 water-

rehearsal Toesday, 10 a.m.

service to their Japanese sisters.

I Am to tell the truth. Yes. interrupted an acquaintance : but vou are-a very bad shot.

three girls.' Miss Ethel: 'What a capital coffee, 1,600 lbs. white augar, 2,800 lbs. way of putting it! I suppose you mean moist sugar, 750 lbs. pulverised sugar, you have asked them, and they have said 1,500 lbs. cheese, 2,000 lbs. butter, 3,500 lbs. Russian General : Here, lieutenant take

cow, and see that you get back by 4 o'clock aumption may easily be accounted for when this afternoon. Lieutenant : But, goneral, it is 50 miles to Moscow. Russian General: Nonsense; it's only a few sten-Cononers' juries in Wyoming are just as

OLD Wigglesworth, who is somewhat erascible, called for a glass of milk and a bottle of so la-water at luuch. Look here, waiter, he said angrily. Hore's a cow's hair floating in this milk. Well, sir, the waiter answered, rubbing his hands softly together, 'you would not expect to find a horse-hair in milk, would you, sir !

doctor lang syne !'

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dim ? Woman : Eleven months, sir. of an accusation brought against some of her count. It appears that a storm has crossed Manager: Male or female? Woman : crew forumuggling, and bond was demanded the Sea of Japan. The temperature is Female. Manager: What apparence to the extent of £30,000 sterling; when who moderate, the humidity high and the has she had as an edtress? Woman: She should come forward and stand surely for Weather overcast. was with Foshay's combination two months, the Canard Company but the great firm sir, and has also played an engagement at of Brown, Shipley & Co. agents in New the Madison Park Theatre. Manager: I York for the Collins Line . That was truly will assign her a part in our forthcoming generous, and it tolk as both that we could play. A Father's Orime and a Grand. light as men and act like men in time of athera Sin ; or the Lost Child." First trouble

maintenance of common lodging h uses. are, I assure you, a great many kinds of ficiencies of popular knowledge. But let Minister, remarked, You can claim no-I do not think any great principle is in- Japanese goods now in the market that can me institute a comparison between the thing as you did not land the Guards and volved in these byelaws. They are more be made into ladies garmonts in foreign pioneer vessels of the Cunard line and the Rifles at Bic; but, inasmuch as you put the matters of detail, which result from the style. In respect alike of fexture and of latest addition to our fleet, which will at Guards ashore there, we might give you colour, they lend themselves admirably to once disclose the remarkable progress of £5,000. Then, in a moment afterwards, such a purpose. I have used them and found of steam navigation upon the Atlantic, with a twinkle in his eyo, he said, No, them eminently serviceable. The cotton The Britannia, built in 1839, took 600 tons gentlemen, you shall have the £10,000. and silk fabrics of Jasan-high priced silks of coal leaving Liverpool for her outward You did your best, and I like pluck? excepted -can efficiently take the place of voyage. She burned 41 tons per day, Alackaday | would that be done now |-foreign manufactures. The Japanese have whilst her eteam pressure was 9 lbs., and John Burns, in Good Words. not yet learned how to finish their best silks her speed a little over eight knots per as such goods are finished in France, and Lour, Gradually and steadily the ships, the result is that the superior classes of whose nomenclature ended in 'ia' increasforeign silks are better and cheaper than ed in all those particulars until the culmina- ing day, and the sun-was slowly sinking

boilers, sach with eight furnaces, or a total if the whole of the fires were raked to Commenting on the above, the Man gether and formed into one large fire there says .- No, we do not think the outlook is | would be 42 tons of coal, or a mass 20 feet bad if the assistance of ladies like our long, 20 feet broad, and rather more than it. She says that ten years experience | coal, 130 gallons of oil are used daily for but how long will it take Japanese ladies room are the dynamos and driving-engines

house circle. By the upper ten who have excited on the smallest provocation. Is it inaugurated the movement towards foreign a passing vessel? Or a spouting whale? costume, the inconvenience of ignorance | Or a towering iceberg | It forms for will 66 telt only slightly. They can afford | the nonce an all-absorbing topic of interest to pay for their dresses prices that secure and eager speculation. But, even to those accordance with fashion. But the lady who cannot be termed epicures, the chief whose husband has an income too narrow concern and uppermost thought of each day for such purchases, how is she to proceed I is undoubtedly What shall we eat and and how is she to dress her children? Or | what shall we drink? The fresh broezes supposing and we do but anticipate an tcreate hearty appetites, and with numbers inevitable sequence of the present move- of people the time is agreeably spent in the ment-supposing that her husband desires enjoyment of one meal or in the anticipato adopt Western methods of living as well tion of the next. Under these circumas Western fashions of dress, how is his stances what an important department is On Calcuttawife to assist him? Truly, it seems to us that under the charge of the Chief Steward! that this is an occasion when foreign ladies | The amount of provisions, greceries, &co., resident in Japan may render an immense on board at the time of sailing are very On Shanghailarge. For a single passage to the westward the Emeria, with 547 cabin passengers and a crew of 287 persons, had, when leaving Liverpool on August 28 last, the following quantities of provisions :- 12,550 lba fresh beef, 760 lbs. corned beef, 5,320 lbs. mutton, 850 lbs. lamb, 350 lbs. veal, 350 lbs. pork, 2,000 lbs. fresh fish, 600 fowls, 300 obickens, 100 ducks, 50 geese, 80 turkeys. 200 brace grouse, 15 tons potatoes, 30 hampers vegetables, 220 quarts ion cream, 1,000 quarts milk, and 11,500 eggs. in groceries alone there were ever 200 different articles, including (for the round voyage of ham, and 1,000 lbs. bacon. The foregoing seem enormous quantities; but very little was this despatch to General Ohoomeoff at Mos- left upon the ship's arrival in port. The conit is considered that the crew (each member of which is allowed 2 lbs. or heef per day) use 574 lbs. that 350 lbs. per day will be used in making beef-tes, making a total of 924 lbs. for the craw and the single item of beef-ten; then breakfast, lunch, dinner, and supper for 647 passengers account for

the remainder; 11,500 eggs appears to be a large consumption for an eight days passage-it is in reality one egg per minute from the time the ship sails from Liverpool until her arrival at New York-but they are prepared in many ways for breakfast. and disappear in hundreds at supper in fact, it is not an unusual thing to see a lady or gentleman finish off a supper of grilled chicken and devilled sardines with four posched eggs on tosst, and it is the same with everything on board. Lemons are used at the rate of la per head per day; orauges, 3 per head per day; and apples, when in season, at the rate of 21 pc head per day. The quantities of wines, spirits, beer, do, put on board for consumption on the round voyage comprise 1.100 bottles of champagne, 850 bottles of claret, 8,000 botties of ale, 2,500 buftles of porter, 4,500 bottles of numeral waters, 650 bottles of various spirits. Crockery is broken very

MANAOUR How old is your child, ma- the United States' Customs Consequence divostock. Gradients are gentle slong the

Phe second incident occurred in 1861 So you are going to marry that small when the friendly relations between Great Fabrunett yards thrown in

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a proportion of one adult to overy 300 cable four sex in Japan :- In most of your articles | America in the briga commonly called on the 13th, under the command of Capfeet of clear internal space apail he considured notes with reference to women, and coffine, and subsequently in clipper ships, take Cook, for Big. on the St. Lawrence.

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DER OAK UND DER VINE. (From 'Harper's Magazine,') I don'd was preaching voman's rightis, Or anyding like dot;

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Budt, den dimes oudt off nine, I find me oudt dot man himself Vas peen der glinging vine; Und vhen hees frendts dthey all vas gone Und he vas shust 'tead proke,' Dot's vhen der voman shteps rightit in . Und peen der shturdy oak.

Shuet go our to der pass-ball groundta.
Uund see dhose 'shturdy oaks' Il planted roundt ubon der seatsshost hear dheir laughs and shokes Vhen see dhose vomens at der tubs, " Mit plotheles oudt on derlines: hich van der aturdy oaks mine frendta, Und which der glinging vines? Then sickness in der householdt comes. Und veeks und veeks he shtays, Who you id figlidts him mitoudt readt.

Dhose yeary nightts und days! Who beaco und gumfert alvays prings, Und cools dot refered prow! More like id vas der tender vino Dot oak he glings to, now. Mun vants built leedle here pelow,

Der boot vone time said : Dhere's leedle dot man he don'd yant, dink id means inshited; Und vhen der years keep rolling on, Dhoir cares and droubles pringing. He vants to pe der shturdy oak, Und, also, do der glinging.

Maype, then asks dhey gling some more, Und don'd so shturdy peen, Dor glinging vines they hat some chance

To holb run Life's masheen. In helt und siekness, shoy and pain, In caim or shtorms yealther. Twas beddher dot dhose cake and vines Should always gling togelder.

THE SECRET OF PALMISTRY. the prowess of the gypsies in an art which is | billing and cooing. held to be peculiarly their own.

a point an inch below the bottom of the burning impatience no longer. He must have derived by taking your Seigel's Francisco. first finger and tracing it to its termination know the truth. So, thrusting open the Syrup, you are at liberty to make any public at the base of the thumb. If well defined folding-doors, he strode in there, Oh fat- use of this you may deem best. For upand unbroken it is said to denote long life; ality of fatilities, he beheld the lithe, wards of twelve years I have suffered from Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. if cut and intersected by other lines, illness. gracuful from of his Sidonia pillowed on extreme Nervous Debility and Gastric Every inch of the line of life is supposed to the breast of a stalwart captain of dragoons, Catarrh which reduced me so that I was stand for ten years, and a distinct break at one arm gracefully turning round his week. totally unable to do any business, and any point indicates death at that age, esti- With her delicate hand she was stroking caused great prostration and weakness. mated by its distance from the starting his rich, tawny, leonine beard.

point of the line. The line of the head, or, as it is some- said: Noise for the fop, complaints and under their treatment derived little or times called, 'the line of intellect, is the next for the idiot.' M. N. doubtless knew no good. Being in town some ten months TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS thing to be looked for. It sweeps horizon- this verse. Besides, the dragoon had an ago, I was advised to try your Curative tally across the palm, starting simultaneous- enormous sabre at his side. Discretion | Syrup, and purchased a bottle. I had not ly with the line of life. If clear and un- was the best part of valour. So he taken many doses before I began to feel a broken, it is supposed to indicate a logical rushed out of the room and out of the fresh man. I could walk with ease, while intellect. If much notched, with lines en- house-undiscovered. That same evening, before I had hard work to carry one log tering it from other parts, it indicates that this intellect may run into many fancies, faithless girl, repreaching her with he in- increased and my eyesight get better, which as, for instance, if the lines enter from the fidelity. Farewell. A last farewell. And before I frequently lost, owing to the base of the middle finger the tastes will run now that he had put the letter into the box malady arising from a sluggish liver, often to weird books or to solitary scheming.

from between the bases of the first and second finger to the little finger, is the line of the heart, indicating sociability and affection. When much broken and intersected, it means that the owner will be the slave of his or her passions, especially those passions which are designated as 'tender' or erotic. It is usually the most broken and irregular Why should I not present myself as a of all the lines of the hand, on which account the ancient palmists probably selected

The line which runs perpendicularly from the root of the second finger to the wrist is called the line of fortune, and"the more broken and irregular this is the better for the possessor. If these broken and added lines are generally parallel to the N. has prospered his latent takent has Indigestion and Wind on the Stomach, original line they denote strenks of good luck or good fortune; if they out it neross they denote 'crosses' or 'ups and downs'

minences at the roots of the fingers and chiefof a caucus. He has successively become between the joints. At the foot of the member of the Budget Dommission, Underfirst finger is the mount of Jupiter; the Secretary of State, Secretary of State. M. second is sacred to Saturn, the third to Sun, N. even has a chance, they say, of becomand the little finger to Mercury. Below the latter, on the right side of the hand, is printed his name you would be astonished. The latter, on the right side of the hand, is printed his name you would be astonished. The latter are recorded by the latter, and the same will be received by deserve. I had a very delicate child, a boy to be printed his name you would be astonished. the hill of Mare; still further below is the And all this because Mdlie. Sidonia, a little now over nine years, but being averse to hill of the Moon. Of these Jupiter is pro- ballad-singer, played him false. And here eating any kind of vegetable or food from pitious, Saturn means ill-luck, the Sun is an Excellency, for whom the country his birth, I began giving him Mother Scithe Moon moodiness, crankiness or a ton- in dive and music-hall. dency to philosophical speculation. Acthese 'mounts' are marked and the pro- F. News Letter. minence of the 'mounts' themselves the characteristics and fortune of the individual are foretold. Three strongly-marked horizontal lines at the base of the hand, when present, constitute the 'rogal bracelot,' and should examine hizself clusly, and see if he are supposed to indicate long and pros- ain't better konstrukted for a phool. - Josh perous life, with strong will power.

HOW HE BECAME A DEPUTY. thy merchant, had, on dying, left his wife ember, sir, the awfulness of perjury." Witthe whole of his colossal fortune, with com- ness : 'Well, I won't swear : but I'll bet plete and absolute control over it. M. N. you \$10 it was. was consequently entirely dependent on his IN a bookseller's catalogue lately appearwidowed mother, and she, being naturally ed the announcement, Memoirs of Charles of an autocratic, tyrannous disposition, kept | the First-with a head capitally 'executed.' him in leading strings, always stopping his This was perhaps equalled by an advertisesupplies whenever he thwarted any of her ment of a work on Pedestrianism, with wishes. Forced to reside in the same house, with a woman whose temper was irritable in the extreme, his position was unbearable. Clothes, jewellery, horses he had in abundance; he lived the life of a stallfed ox. But this state of tutelage, this forced inaction, drove him almost desperate. He was now 30 years of age, and though naturally of a mild, lethargic temperament, even to the verge of pusillanimity, it still seemed to him as if the time had now arrived for asserting his independence. He was in this frame of mind when suddenly, one day, having obtained, with much difficulty, his mother's permission to ride to the little provincial town near which their chateau was situated, he saw and straightway fell in love with a charming music-hall singer. He addressed her. She listened favourably to his advances. The little love-episode appeared to be proceeding smoothly. He had allayed all his mother's suspicions, when suddenly the artists was recalled to Paris.

Never mind, said M. N. to himself, text or other. For a long time M. N. racked his brain

to find a pretext for a trip to Paris, when suddenly his eyes fell by chance on a notice in a paper announcing the vacancy caused by the death of a Deputy in a constituency about 15 leagues distant. 'Eureka,' cried the new Archimedes, striking his forehead. This is just the pretext I wanted to allow me to pass some time near my darling Sidonia. (It was thus the music-hall star called herself.)

assuming a grave air: My dear mother, it apprehension of some imaginary danger, seems to me that my life hitherto has been and start at any unexpected noise, becomuseless. It is time that this should end,' His mother made no protest.

breast a noble ambition to serve my coun- pitations of the heart, this feverish restless. Which see separate notice or the Hongtry. Just at this time they are about to ness, these night swests; this disturbed kong Postal Guide. elect a Deputy in the neighbouring depart and dreamy sleep, which brings no refreshment. I have already some relatives there, ing rest, but only mounings and mutterings, mitted between the Ports of China by I am going to present mysolf as a candidate. and the horrors of the nightmare? Madame N., flattered at the idea of being | The answer is: These are but the sympthe mother of a Deputy, raised no objection. toms of Indigestion or Dyspepsis—the be-You are perhaps right, my son, said ginning and the forerusper of almost every

she, as a tear of maternal pride glistened in other human disease. Indigestion is her flinty steel grey eyes. weakness or want of power of the digestive

O Sidonia! How his heart beat, en- and happiness is Indigestion. her to his breast ! Driver, rue de Manbenge !'

hack-driver the address of his adored one, tion so speedy, so sure, and so surprising in day previous to sailing. He arrived at the house. He knocked, and, its results as Seigel's Curative Syrup, but It was now dusk. But in the inner | ters from military officers, bankers, merchamber he thought he could hear the chants, ship captains, mechanics, farmers, gentle murmuring of two voices, a male and a female voice harmoniously blended—the As many persons, want to know how to male voice amorously hosky with restraintell fortunes by the hand, ' just for the fun ed passion. The female voice languid, of the thing, the following brief directions alluring and thrilling, with a kind of selfwill suffice to enable any reader to emulate abandonment, presented an ideal scene of

But horrors! surely he knew that voice. Begin with the line of life, starting from It could not be. He could restrain his to you respecting the remarkable cure I

however, he addressed a final adien to the before the other. My strength gradually The line above the last-named, running am I going to occupy my time? I told my hardly move. I am thankful to you and to last a month. I cannot return home before | for it was nothing but your Seigel's Syrup the month has expired.' There was a that has restored me to robust health. pause—after which, as if suddenly inspired: After all, why could I not make a reality of my lie! This Daputy's seat is vacant. I know a good many people down there.

Next day he had arrived at the chief | Dear Sir, -Your Seigel's Syrup I find has town of the canton. Eight days after he an increasing sale in this neighbourhood. might be seen on all the roads of the depart- and shall always do my best to further the ment canvassing. Indeed, you could hard- sale of an article that every one that purly see anyone else. Result-election by an chases speaks highly in its favour. I also overwhelming majority. I need not detail have great satisfaction in saying that I quite the rest. I need only any that Monsionr believe my wife was permanently cured of developed itself. Holms emancipated him- from which she had suffered intensely some suif from his mother's tyranny, who, how- time previous to taking it ever, with her long head, gives him material in life. Unfortunately, the latter is the support in the framing of his political plans and preparation of his speeches. He has mar-The 'mounts' are the little fleshy pro- ried a girl with a large dowry. He has been

Surely this is a strange chain of circumcording to the extent to which the lines on stances, leading from cause to effect.—S. he is lively, getting into flesh, and thriving

> Ir iz highly important that when a man makes up his mind tew bekum a raskal, he Billings.

'Now, Mr. Witness,' said a Columbus lawyer, 'are you willing to solemnly awear Monsieur N.'s father, an extremely weal- that the chair was facing the east. Rem-

copious foot-notes."

An enterprising Japanese artist living in Yokohama has just circulated a card, and the following is a copy of the portion of it in the English lan-uage:-

Picture.

'I Paint (or Drawing) to the life, as like as the Photograph That the Mankind. Birds, Bessts, Fishes, Insects, (or Reptileds,) Trees, Grasses, Frowers, (or Brossomes,) and Views of Temples, Mountains, Cities, Countries, and various other things, those are Paints to the Lanterns, Screens, Kakemonos, & Co., to be made faster by the order."

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Proceeding to her private bureau she fluids of the stomach to convert the food

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